



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5521***

LCO No. 1487

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
WOUND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EPIDERMOLYSIS  
BULLOSA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) Each individual health  
2       insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
3       subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
4       statutes that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
5       continued in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide  
6       coverage for wound-care supplies that are medically necessary for the  
7       treatment of epidermolysis bullosa and are administered under the  
8       direction of a physician.

9       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) Each group health insurance  
10      policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
11      (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes that is  
12      delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this  
13      state on or after January 1, 2009, shall provide coverage for wound-  
14      care supplies that are medically necessary for the treatment of  
15      epidermolysis bullosa and are administered under the direction of a

16 physician.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require health insurance coverage for wound-care supplies for individuals with epidermolysis bullosa.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*